



# CALTRANS TRAFFIC ALERT

**Date:** Tuesday, May 5, 2009 #09-080  
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## For immediate release

### **CALTRANS DISTRICT 3 MAINTENANCE CREWS PARTICIPATE IN STATEWIDE LITTER REMOVAL DAY**

**Marysville** – California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) District 3 Maintenance crews will be participating in a statewide litter removal day on Wednesday, May 6. Caltrans District 3 crews will be picking up litter at the following locations:

State Route 5 Colusa (Colusa County)	Arbuckle to Williams
State Route 5 Willows (Glenn County)	Willows to Colusa County Line
State Route 28 (Placer County)	Tahoe City to Tahoe Vista
State Route 49 (Yuba County)	Yuba County Area
State Route 70 (Yuba County)	Earle Road to E Street Bridge
Interstate 80 (Placer County)	Bell Road to Applegate
Interstate 80 - Whitmore	All eastbound and westbound chain areas
Interstate 80 - Kingvale	All eastbound and westbound chain areas
Interstate 80 - Truckee	All eastbound and westbound chain areas
State Route 89 (Sierra/Nevada)	Alder Creek Road to Hennis Pass Road
State Route 89 (Sierra County)	Hennis Pass Road to Sierraville
State Route 99 (Butte County)	Skyway to Eaton Road
State Route 99 (Sutter County)	Colusa Ave. to Live Oak Blvd.
State Route 174 (Nevada County)	Grass Valley to Bear River Bridge

Keeping California's roadways clean is a constant battle. Caltrans spent over \$57 million picking up litter and debris and cleaned over 300,000 shoulder miles in the 2007/8 fiscal year.

Caltrans forces, combined with Adopt-A-Highway Program participants, special programs personnel such as probationers, inmates and the California Conservation Corps, and contractors for litter removal, removed 182,000 cubic yards of litter from the highway system last year. That is enough to fill approximately 11,300 Caltrans garbage trucks full of litter or string them end to end 60.5 miles long.